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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of) Confirmation No.: 7432
Giridhari L. Agrawal)
for HIGH LOAD CAPACITY FOIL) Examiner: Colby M. Hansen
THRUST BEARINGS)
Serial No.: 10/608,970) Group Art Unit: 3682
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Hartford, Connecticut, March 1, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, to March 1, 2006, for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.

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